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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARAMENT: PLENARY ADOPTS LAST FIVE DISARMAMENT

1. UNGA PLENARY CONCLUDED 1976 DISARMAMENT DEBATE DECEMBER  
21 WITH ADOPTION OF FIVE REMAINING RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED  
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BY FIRST COMMITTEE.

2. SALT. MEXICAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET  
OVER LACK OF PROGRESS IN SALT NEGOTIATIONS WAS ADOPTED  
BY A VOTE OF 107 TO 10, WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS. VOTING  
AGAINST THE RES WERE THE US, USSR, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA,

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, AND UKRAINE. THOSE ABSTAINING WERE BELGIUM, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, LAOS, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, TURKEY, AND UK,

3. SPECIAL SESSION. NONALIGNED RES CALLING FOR CONVENING OF A SPECIAL UNGA SESSION DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT IN 1978 WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. UNGA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE, WHO HAD ATTEMPTED TO DELAY DECISION ON THIS RES PENDING AGREEMENT BY VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS ON MEMBERSHIP OF SPECIAL SESSION PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THIS QUESTION WOULD BE NEEDED AND THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PRECOM'S COMPOSITION AT A LATER STAGE. COMMENT. TWO PROBLEMS REMAIN. FIRST IS AGREEMENT WITHIN WEST EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP ON ITS ALLOTTED 13 MEMBERS; NONE OF THE 18 MEMBERS COMPETING FOR A SEAT HAS YET AGREED TO WITHDRAW. OTHER PROBLEM IS EAST EUROPEAN DISSATISFACTION WITH ITS ALLOTMENT OF 6 SEATS OUT OF TOTAL OF 54. SOVIETS RECENTLY BEGAN INSISTING THAT EE GROUP SHOULD HAVE 8 SEATS. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF RES IN PLENARY, BULGARIAN REP, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF EE GROUP, SPOKE VAGUELY ABOUT NEED TO ENSURE THAT EACH "MAIN TREND" OF DISARMAMENT THOUGHT AND THUS EACH REGIONAL GROUP, IS ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED AND EXPRESSING HOPE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE WOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND IN COURSE OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON PREPCOM MEMBERSHIP. YUGOSLAV AND GDR DELOFFS TOLD US THIS STATEMENT WAS MEANT TO BE FOR RECORD-MAKING PURPOSES, WHILE EE GROUP WOULD ACTUALLY ACCEPT 6 SEATS. HOWEVER, STATEMENT WAS SO AMBIGUOUS THAT ITS ULTIMATE PURPOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS NOT CLEAR. END COMMENT.

4. SECURITY ASSURANCES. PAKISTANI RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A NUCLEAR NON-USE FORMULATION WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 95 TO NONE, WITH 33 ABSTENTIONS. A NUMBER OF LEADING NONALIGNED WERE AMONG THOSE ABSTAINING, INCLUDING ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, INDIA, SWEDEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA. OTHERS ABSTAINING WERE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BHUTAN, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GDR, FRG, GREECE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRAQ, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, MONGOLIA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, POLAND, UKRAINE, USSR, UK, AND US. ONLY CHINA AMONG THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES VOTED FOR THE RES.

5. NON-PROLIFERATION AND IAEA. FINNISH NONPROLIFERATION AND IAEA RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 106 TO 2 (CHINA, ALBANIA), WITH 22 ABSTENTIONS. THOSE ABSTAIN-

ING WERE ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL,  
BURMA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, INDIA, LESOTHO, MAURITIUS,  
MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, ROMANIA, UGANDA,  
TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND ZAMBIA.

6. WDC. NONALIGNED RESOLUTION KEEPING UN AD HOC  
COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN BEING FOR  
ONE MORE YEAR WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.  
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